

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/923,949

Applicant(s)

SHIMURA, KAZUHIRO

Examiner

Steven D. Maki

Art Unit

1733

All Participants:(1) Steven D. Maki.(2) Carl Schaukowitch.**Status of Application:** _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 12 February 2004**Time:** _____**Type of Interview:**☒ Telephonic☐ Video Conference☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

none

Claims discussed:

1 and 6

Prior art documents discussed:

none

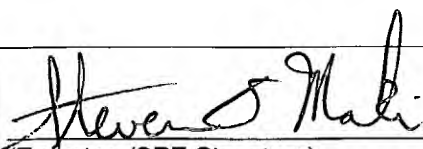
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner made courtesy call to applicant's representative and left voice mail message informing him that the after final amendment filed 1-22-04 has been received but will not be entered since the amendments to claims 1 and 6 raise new issues. The examiner specifically noted that adding "as a reference" in claim 1 is a new issue and amending claim 1 to require the second surface shape (instead of merely the second length) remaining constant is a new issue..